

Memorial Day Message

By Lt. Gen. Frank Libutti
Commanding General, Marine Forces Pacific

On May 29, 2000, Americans will gather to honor

those service members who have fallen in defense of our nation. I encourage you to remember the selflessness and courage of these heroes who gave their lives so that we may live in a land of freedom and liberty. Memorial day is solemn occasion to reflect on the sacrifices of Marines and Sailors, soldiers, airman and coastguardsmen in the nation's service.

Those we honor on this day did not hesitate when their nation

called upon them. Those of us in uniform today also heed that call even though the path is not always easy. As the nation's frontline defenders, we have the responsibility to our nation and reflect the professional example of those who work before us. Our duty is a sacred trust that we will always uphold, in peace or war, we must continue to stand firm to protect our national freedom and security.

Let us also remember that sacrifices have been made by many who did not wear a uniform - let us remember the gold star mothers, the fathers, the spouses and the children of America's fallen warriors. On this solemn day, let us also give thanks to our families for the difficulties they face in supporting as we accomplish our mission.

As we of Marine Forces Pacific join with our fellow Americans in paying our respects, let us rededicate ourselves to the principles of

freedom, democracy and justice for which our noble brothers and sisters in uniform paid the ultimate price.



Vietnam Memorial

Facilities employees prepare the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Vietnam Memorial for its rededication at its new site across from the Crossroads Mall. The rededication ceremony will be Memorial Day at 10 a.m. The MCAS Iwakuni community is invited to take part in the special occasion.



photo by Cpl. Richard Barker

Our Cover

Setsuko Rhoady
carries a picture of
her late husband,
retired Gunnery Sgt.
Baldwin Rhoady,
before scattering his
remains in the ocean.
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details. (photo by Cpl.
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News Briefs

Power Outage

A base wide power outage is scheduled for June 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., to install a new master control system.

Commissary Closure

The Commissary will be closed June 3 due to the basewide power outage. Business will resume June 4.

Air Conditioning

Air conditioning will be turned on when the outside temperature reaches a high of at least 78 degrees for three consecutive days.

Central heating for family housing, barracks and office areas has been turned off for the season. For more information call Utilities Division at 253-4556.

Action Line

The Commanding Officer's Action Line can be used to report concerns or problems that may need command attention.

Callers can communicate a problem or report a violation directly to the command when it's felt the established forums are not working. The Action Line number is 253-3100.

Improper Wheeling

Station residents are reminded that skate boarding and in-line skating in shopping areas and off-station places of business are neither appropriate nor advised.

Also, proper headgear must be worn when skating or biking on or off station.

Seawall

Station residents are reminded to stay off the lip of the seawall while running. Units are also asked to practice "seawall courtesy" and share the space with others.

Marine rescued in Kawakami

by Cpl. Matthew Shaw Torii Teller Staff

Search and Rescue Marines extracted a Marine who was injured while taking part in a training exercise at the Kawakami training area May 16.

The MWSS-171 Patrol Leaders' Course was on a night patrol, coming down a steep hill when Cpl. Shaun Locklear, MWSS-171 legal clerk, lost his footing and fell forward, hitting a tree with his head.

"When I received the call, I was told that there was a Marine at Kawakami with a possible neck or spinal injury and that he was immobilized," said Gunnery Sgt. Brian Potts, SAR maintenance material control officer.

Potts immediately notified the SAR crew of the situation.

"Everyone was excited because we were going out to help someone — being a fellow Marine, just pumps you up some more," said Maj. Matthew Collins, airfield operations officer and SAR helicopter pilot for the rescue mission.

According to Collins, the SAR crew was already familiar with the Kawakami area and direct communication with the Marines on the ground made it easy to locate the injured Marine.

"He was on the ridgeline, and just over the ridge was a series of high tension power lines. They'll get your attention real quick, especially in a helicopter," Collins said. "We also had probably ten, maybe 15 feet of clearance between the rotor tips and the nearest trees."

Staff Sergeant Christopher Dilport, SAR crew chief, directed the pilot into position about 75 feet above Locklear. He lowered the



photo by Gunnery Sgt. Jay Brown

Petty Officer 2nd class Warren Cantrell, SAR corpsman, reduces stretcher movement as the injured Marine is hoisted to the helicopter at Kawakami.

corpsman to the ground. The corpsman then strapped the injured Marine to the medi-vac litter.

"I just wanted to get down there to him as quickly as possible. I felt a great sense of urgency to see what was going on," said Petty Officer 2nd class Warren Cantrell, SAR corpsman. "I wanted to make sure he was okay and get him back to the clinic and get him checked out."

The corpsman with the Patrol Leaders' Course, Petty Officer 3rd class Markus Mckenzie and Gunnery Sgt. Jay Brown, assistant course instructor, administered first aid to Locklear immediately after the accident.

When Cantrell arrived on the



Station playgrounds, the whole picture

by Cpl. Richard Barker Torii Teller Staff

The Facilities Department held a public meeting Thursday in the community room of midrise 658 to discuss the importance of air station playgrounds.

After completing a comprehensive playground study, facilities developed an enhancement plan aimed to improve playgrounds.

"In the past, playground work has been largely uncoordinated," said Navy Lieutenant Bill Prout, assistant Facilities officer. "Now we can spend our money more wisely because we have the big picture in mind."

A few things the playground study covered are preventive maintenance requirements, the adequacy of fencing, use of safety tiles, age sensitivity and the condition of equipment.

"We realize there are a lot of parents with young children who need a safe place to go outside and play to exert energy," said Cdr. Anthony Ermovick, Facilities officer. "Not only do we want to meet Department of Defense regulations for playgrounds, we want community input too."

The Playground Enhancement Plan includes many recommendations that were discussed at the town meeting. Some recommendations involved playground inspections, equipment records, fencing, seating, lighting

While major safety issues will be addressed immediately, the Playground Enhancement Plan is a long-term project that will unfold throughout the next couple years.

"We would like to operate the same way a normal city does," Ermovick said. "In the future, we hope to hold town meetings on all types of issues in order get community input."

'Clippers' stop flushing station dollars

by Cpl. Matthew Shaw Torii Teller Staff

Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni flushes about one million dollars down the drain every year.

The Utilities Office recently started using a 99-cent piece of plastic that may cut the annual price of a toilet flush by 25 percent.

The Utilities Office is testing "Tankee Clippers" on Midrise Building 589 by installing them in every "tank-style" toilet. Utilities employ-

ees will monitor the amount of water used per week with the device and compare it to other toilets without it.

If the test proves successful for the next six weeks, all "tank-style" toilets on the air station will receive a "Tankee Clipper".

The air station will save between \$250,000 and \$300,000 per year if this new device works, says Chief Petty Officer James Trocke, utilities chief.

Without the device, all the water from the toilet tank flushes and refills the bowl. When the device is connected, a quarter of the water returns directly to the tank, reducing the amount of water being wasted.

Twenty-five percent of the water that is wasted in the flush is now going back into the tank, filling the tank up quicker, says Trocke.

"The tank is not filled any less; If anything, it is filled quicker," he said.

"We have to conserve the resources we have. Energy and water conservation is everybody's responsibility. It's the right thing to do."

Propane tanks banned for shipment

by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Hare Torii Teller Staff

Military personnel can no longer transport propane tanks as part of their personal property Household Goods shipment.

The joint military service regulation began May 1. It comes as a result of recent fires and explosions in Household Goods carrier vans.

"Propane tanks are a real big safety hazard to transport," cautioned Gunnery Sgt. Willie Bennett, staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge of Household Goods. "If it ignites for any reason, it could not only burn up your goods, but everyone else's around it."

Agreements with carriers to ship "purged" tanks, that have already been picked up, are at the warehouse, or are en route, will be delivered.

If a propane tank is found in a Household Goods shipment after May 1, a letter of warning will be issued and a record will be kept.

"The warning states that if any prohibited articles are transported again in a government shipment, charges will be assessed too that individual," Bennett

No action will be assessed, if the shipment was in the warehouse or non-temporary storage prior to May

According to Bennett, people who own propane tanks, and are ready to relocate, should contact a commercial propane dealer for transportation or

More information about this regulation can be found at www.mtmc.army.mil.

their support,"

"That's the first

time I've ever seen

this for a retiree. It

did my heart good."

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was conducted at

Rhoady was born

He joined the

Marine Corps in

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served a tour in

engine mechanic

and an aircraft

weapons system

specialist from

ued to serve for 19-

Among many duty

MCAS Iwakuni.

Gunnery Sgt.

in San Miguel County, N.M., Jan.

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Return to sea

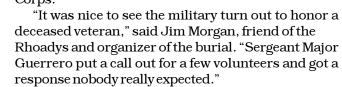
by Cpl. Matthew Shaw Torii Teller Staff

The moment finally came. The elderly Japanese woman shifted her weight to keep her balance on the bobbing boat. With the assistance of two Marines, Setsuko Rhoady stepped to the edge to complete her late husband's final wish: to be

May 11 marked the culmination of all the efforts of some Iwakuni community members who were dedicated to honoring a man serving his coun-Corps.

scattered across

the sea.



Although only four or five volunteers were expected, about 40 Marines and Sailors were present for the burial of retired Gunnery Sgt. Baldwin C. Rhoady.



photo by Cpl. Matthew Shaw Vietnam as a jet

"I really appreciate all the people who made it a

who spent his life In honor of her husband's final wish, Setsuko Rhoady tosses a bouquet into the water prior to scattering her late husband's remains. try and the Marine This is the first burial at sea that has taken place at MCAS Iwakuni.

August 1965 until September 1966.

While serving on active duty he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Rhoady is survived by his wife Setsuko and his younger sister, Lavonne Abbott, of Clarendon, Texas.

MALS-12 gets down and dirty on Sports Day

by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Hare
Torii Teller Staff

Marines, Sailors and Japanese Sailors gathered at Penny Lake Field May 19, for a day of competition and camaraderie.

The 9th annual Sports Day consisted of various sporting events which allowed different sections of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 and their Japanese counterparts, Maritime Self Defense Force Maintenance Supply Squadron-31, to challenge each other for the "Sports Day" trophy.

At the end of each event, each team received points based on how they placed in each event. At the end of the competition, scores were added to determine the "Sports Day" champ.

The illustrious "Buttkicker" trophy, a golden boot atop a silver pedestal, was awarded to the team with the highest number of accumulated points at the end of the day's activities.

"Sports Day is a great chance for everyone to come together and have some fun," said Maj. Jimmy Canada, MALS-12 operations officer. "It gives everyone a great sense of camaraderie."

One of the Sports Day events, the "own the bone" competition, had two competitors attempting to rip a large dog bone out of the others grasp while engulfed in a circle of screaming spectators.

First Lt. Neal Plaskonos, MALS-12 assistant ordnance officer, proved he was the top dog in the

"It felt great to bring it home for ordnance," said Plaskonos. "I feel everyone out here is having a great time."

Other competitions included a tug of war, relay races and a "field of pain" event.

When it was all over, Avionics took home the win.

The "Buttkicker" was passed on from Supply, last years winner, to

RIGHT: At Sports Day, the competition tests unit strength as MALS-12 units participate in the tug-of-war event.

the new champions, Avionics.

After the morning competition, servicemembers lined up to eat barbecue. In between bites of burgers and hot dogs everyone talked about the day's events.

"Today was a lot of fun and very motivating," said Lance Cpl. Ranchell Simon, MALS-12 communication technician. "I enjoyed the excitement and support that everyone showed.

It was a great way to get to know each other outside of the shop."



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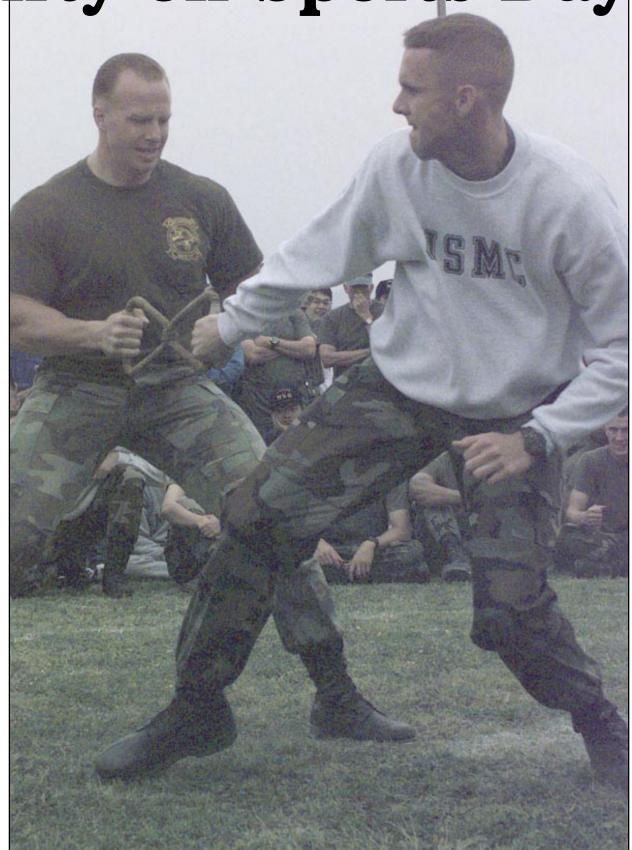
One of the Sports Day events, the "own of Sports Day.

MALS-12 and MSQ-31 challenge each others speed and endurance during the relay portion of Sports Day.



Captain Rory Mehan raises the "Buttkicker" trophy for the rest of MALS-12 to see that Avionics was victorious.





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Staff Sgt. Shawn Straka (left), Avionics, battles for the "dog bone" against 1st Lt. Neal Plaskonos, Ordnance. Plaskonos won the battle to claim the title of "big dog."

MALS-12 exceeding standards

by Cpl. Matthew Shaw Torii Teller Staff

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 recently received two awards in support of Marine Corps aviation for 1999 and is continuing to maintain and exceed the high standards they set

They received the Marine Corps
Aviation Association's Donald E.
Davis Award, which recognizes the
best Marine Aviation Logistics
Squadron for the year, and the
Secretary of Defense Maintenance
Award (medium category), which
annually recognizes the best maintenance organizations in the Department of Defense, for demonstrating a
high degree of leadership, logistics
expertise, innovation and exceptional
accomplishments.

In addition to the squadron's awards, two Marines received awards for their individual efforts in supporting Marine Corps aviation.

Last year, MALS-12 supported six combat squadrons with a 79.5 percent mission capable rate. In March, the squadron had its highest aircraft readiness rates in five years: 90.1 percent mission capable and 84.7 percent full mission capable.

Also, non-judicial punishment rates for MALS-12 were the lowest in the III Marine Expeditionary Force for 1999.

"I believe the lower NJP rate was directly attributed to superior staff noncommissioned officer and noncommissioned officer leadership. Strong leadership and mentoring at that level is key," said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Crane Dauksys, currently VMFA-212 ordinance officer and winner of the James Maguire Award.

"I talk to my Marines one-on-one," said Gunnery Sgt. Mark Obey. "You show personal interest in your Marines and they respond favorably."

Tour extensions also increased from the previous year.

"As far as extensions go, if a Marine is afforded the opportunity to work in a unit that is truly a 'cut above,' it carries a positive impact on the individual. It builds confidence and job satisfaction which in turn increases extensions and re-enlistments," Dauksys said.

"We tried to avoid being stuck in the 'this is the way we've always done it' mentality. The result was an increase in productivity and ordnance support for the squadrons of MAG-12," he said.

"You gotta do what you gotta do to get your job done," Obey said. "I have really good Marines working for me. I tell them what to do and they get it done" The Marines of the award-winning squadron were honored by the awards they received for their performance last year, but they're striving to do even better this year.

"We'll continue by ensuring that Marines are continually being trained to sharpen their expertise in their primary Military Occupational Specialty," said Master Sgt. William Riker, MALS-12 aircraft maintenance chief. "We will keep coming up with more innovative ideas and 'work smarter not harder."

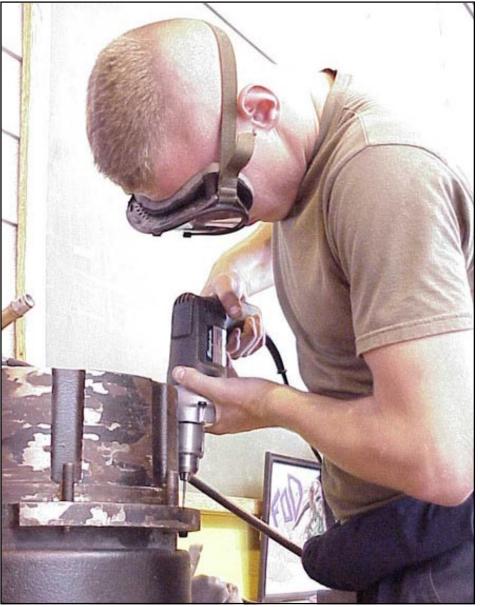


photo by Cpl. Matthew Shaw

Lance Cpl. Erik Turner, MALS-12 power plant hydraulic mechanic, uses a drill to remove a stripped bolt.

Corporal receives top honors

by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Hare
Torii Teller Staff

Hard work and dedication are qualities that all Marines should possess. For one Marine, his dedication to mission accomplishment and Esprit de Corps has placed him a cut above the rest.

Corporal Ryan Schaaf, Station Operation Maintenance Division HH-46D Rescue Helicopter mechanic, received the 1999 Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni "Marine of the Year" award.

The Mineral Point, Wis., native, worked as a laser operator at a metal fabrication plant before joining the Corps in 1998. According to Schaaf, he joined the Marine Corps looking for a challenge.

As a lance corporal, Schaaf wanted to prove he was capable of handling any challenge.

"I wanted to show my leaders that I could do the job and possess the motivation to take responsibility later on," Shaaf said. "In order for me to prove that, I had to stand out above everybody else."

According to Staff Sgt. Christopher Dilport, SOMD flight line work center supervisor, Cpl. Schaaf's hard work and dedication to the job made him a definite candidate for "Marine of the Year."

Corporal Schaaf also received the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, as recognition for his dedication to the job.

"Corporal Schaaf is a poster Marine," Dilport said. "He's always taken the initiative to get the job done no



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Ha

Corporal Ryan Schaaf, does a maintenance check on the SAR helicopter before each flight.

matter what the challenge. I chose him for the board because I knew he could take it."

According to Schaaf, the positive work environment around him contributed greatly to his achievement.

"Everyone around supported me going up in front of the board. Whenever I needed some help, they were all

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Sailor of the Year stands out

by Sgt. Raymie Cruz Torii Teller Staff

Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni awarded "Sailor of the Year" to H&HS Petty Officer 1st class Ronald Yang

"I didn't think I would win," Yang said. "I know the other person that was on the board, and he's a pretty good Sailor."

There were only two Sailors competing for the title, because two of the winners from other quarters had transferred. After a uniform inspection and a series of questions, the board selected 33-year-old Yang as the "Sailor of the Year."

"It's an honor to receive this type of an award, because it's not something that you can get at anytime," Yang said.

Although he has earned the title, the early steps he took in his life directed him to it.

Fifteen years ago, the Manila, Philippines, native had only lived in the United States for about 2 years. After growing up in a big city in the Philippines, Yang moved to the small farming community of Stockton, Calif., at the age of 18.

Having no initial plans of enlisting, then 20-year-old Yang found himself in a Navy recruiter's office being challenged to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test. After proving what he could do, he decided to join in his family's tradition of United States Naval Service.

Now Yang is an aviation store-

keeper at the H&HS Command Logistics, Government Commercial Purchase Card section and is responsible for purchasing aviation clothing and parts. Yang worked in the station Hazardous Minimization Center when it was being implemented here in 1998.

"He has made a lot of contributions to the shop by meeting critical projects," said H&HS, HAZMIN, Chief Petty Officer Robert Bugawan. "I know that with his leadership and management, I can count on him to step up during my absence."

During his time there, he proved that any task he was given was carried out with positive results. That made Yang the prime candidate

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H&H5



Cpl. Rebecca Pyfer Upper Darby, Pa.



MW55-171

Cpl. David M. Jenkins Silver Spring, Md.



MAL5-12

Cpl. Kevin B. Champion Sunny Valley, Ore.



Cpl. Noemi Gonzalez Promotion



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scene, he put Locklear on a litter attached to hooks hanging from the hovering helicopter. The victim was then hoisted.

"When he was coming up, I could see his face," said Dilport. "He looked like he was in serious pain." According to Staff Sgt. Bradley Reilly, him down that hill," Reilly said. Patrol Leaders Course instructor, a

three-hour trip down a mountain on a stretcher could cause further injury to the injured Marine, so SAR became the best option.

"We were way up in the mountains. It was very thick forest and rough terrain. If we had to walk him out of there on a stretcher, it would have taken about three hours to get After every flight, the SAR crew has a debrief where they discuss the details of the mission.

"It was pretty short on this one. Everything went very well," Collins

Locklear was flown back to MCAS Iwakuni where an awaiting ambulance took him to the Branch Medical Clinic. Medical personnel treated him and he was released later that day in stable condition.

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there for me," Schaaf said. "They all contributed highly to my motivation."

According to Schaaf, having a positive work ethic, reflects positively on the people you work with.

"I try to lead by example," said Schaaf. "The best way to motivate somebody is to work with them on a job rather than stand over them, telling them to do this or that."

Schaaf's positive mental attitude and eagerness to help others reflects positively on the Marines in his shop.

"He definitely deserves the award," said Lance Cpl. Jeff Schoen, flight line mechanic. "He sets a good example for others. He takes his time out to make sure we understand what we're doing, and is willing to help out with

any problems or questions we may have.

Each quarter Marines go in front of the selection board, to be chosen as "Marine of the Quarter." At the end of the year, the four "Marine of the Quarter" recipients present themselves again. After a series of inspections, drills, sword manual and questions on Marine Corps knowledge, the candidate with the highest score wins the honor.

"The fact that I got picked as Marine of the year is a great honor," Schaaf said. "It makes me feel like I'm accomplishing something, like all the hard work has paid

While continuing his hard work and dedication, Schaaf plans to apply for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning program, and continue his career in the aviation field as a pilot.



photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi

Petty Officer 1st class Yang receives a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal in addition to "Sailor of the Year."

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for the fourth quarter "Sailor of the Quarter Board" in 1999.

"I had no doubt that he had the caliber to be the "Sailor of the Quarter," Bugawan said. "He stands out among his peers and truly sets the example as a leader. He really defines the

After winning that board, Yang returned in December to compete in the "Sailor of the Year" board.

"I continue to do what I'm doing, because, as a

leader, you've got to be consistent and be a role model to junior Sailors," Yang said.

As a husband and father of three, Yang's dedication to duty and performance has helped him to set future goals in his career.

"If you're in the Navy and become a chief, you're in a group that is different from the rest of the ranks," Yang said. "So my goal is to become a chief, because to me, being a chief is like being a part of an elite rank in the Navy."

Sports Briefs

Sports Day

Matthew C. Perry Elementary School will have their annual Sports Days June 5-7. They are in need of volunteers to assist with the events. Anyone interested should call Anne Marie Politi at 253-4118.

Pools Open

Outdoor pools (Main, Club Iwakuni and Northside) open Saturday. A "Concrete Beach Party," opens the season at the Main Outdoor Pool (across from Crossroads Mall) Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. American Forces Network will broadcast live, and events, including a cannon ball contest and parent-child leapfrog, are scheduled throughout the day. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome, and the event is free.

Women's Shooting Class

Outdoor Recreation will hold a course to familiarize women age 16 and older with gun safety and shooting techniques Sunday, at noon. Call 253-3822.

Summer Basketball

Summer basketball season opens June 5. Coaches will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Main Gym. Play is open to SOFA-status personnel and their family members age 16 and older.

JT Thunder Volleyball Clinic

The JT Thunder professional volleyball team will

hold a clinic June 11, 10:30 a.m.- noon followed by a demonstration at 1 p.m. and a game against the air station men's varsity volleyball team at 2 p.m. Individuals interested in participating in the clinic should call 253-3239.

Bowling Special

The Southside Lanes offers a two-for-one bowling special Monday, 1-9 p.m.

Triathlon Swim Clinic

Swimmers interested in participating in triathlon events may attend this clinic Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-noon in the Indoor Pool. For more information call 253-5520.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to supervise youth sports activities, including this summer's golf camp. For more information call 253-3239.

Recreational Golf Championship

Station organizations, units and departments may register for the MCAS Iwakuni Recreational Golf Championship to be held June 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 12:30 p.m. at Torii Pines Golf course. TNT Car Sales will sponsor a hole-in-one contest. There is an entry fee. For more information call 253-3402.



Torii Pines golfer's haven

by Cpl. Michael Wiener **Torii Teller Staff**

Whether for the beginner taking his whacks out of a sand trap or the skilled duffer perfecting his game, Torii Pines Golf Course provides everything necessary for a round of

All SOFA status, Department of Defense, JMSDF personnel, family members and guests can play the "ninth hole course with class."

"Our mission is to provide a quality recreation facility for the beginner through skilled golfer," said John Robins, Torii Pines Golf Course manager.

Not everyone can afford to buy a set of clubs, but they can be rented through the pro shop for a small fee. Balls and tees are also sold.

"Basically we provide all the tools necessary to play golf here," Robins said. "We also have lockers available for monthly rental at a fee, or if someone comes in for a day and



Tsutomu Takase takes a swing on the first fairway.

wants to rent a locker, we can do that too.'

Not only does Torii Pines arm golfers with the weapons to destroy little white balls, but they also school those not up to par on the finer points of the game.

"We have several programs to help improve your golf game," Robins said. "Group golf lessons focus on the basics of the game, and I highly recommend it for anyone just starting out. We also have private lessons, but those are more for the experienced golfer with a specific problem or concern.

The group lessons are a four-day series of classes covering fundamentals, such as grip, back swing and club selection. The classes, free for E-5 and below, begin

June 5 and run every other week through September.

Golfers can also develop their swing at the driving range which opens 30 minutes after the course closes. A bucket of about 20 balls costs 50 cents and clubs are loaned overnight from the pro shop at no

"It's a very unique range in the sense that it's on one of the regular holes," Robins said.

Throughout the year, golfers can put their skills to the test in any of several tournaments. Marine Corps Community Services, individual units and private organizations sponsor tourneys.

"Varying formats for the tournaments allow both the new and skilled



Derek Hickstaps to sink a 15-foot putt on the last hole of the course.

> golfer to compete with each other,' Robins said.

Chasing a little white ball and trying to hit it into a hole may not seem like competition or sport to some, but for those who do or are interested in attempting, Torii Pines Golf Course is the ideal venue.

TEE TIMES

Active duty, retirees and DoD civilians have reservation priority. Tee times can be made on Tuesday for Saturday play and Wednesday for Sunday. A minimum of three golfers is required to reserve tee times for weekends and holidays. Monday through Friday is a first come, first serve basis.

TV Guide (Channel II. AFN)

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9:00 10:00	Sesame Street Blues Clues	6:00 6:30	Outreach of Love	10:30 11:00	Co-EdTraining The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	8:00 8:30	Headline News
10:00	Kiana's Flex Appeal	7:00	Coral Ridge Hour The Word in the World	12:00	NBC Nightly News	9:00	Showbiz Today Sesame Street
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1:00	PortCharles(TV-14)	9:00	WonderfulWorld/Disney:	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)		My Date with the President's	3:05	Batman Beyond (TV-Y7)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)		Daughter (TV-G)	3:30	Student Bodies	1:00	PortCharles(TV-14)
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3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)	12:00	Headline News	4:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-G)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
4:00	Sister, Sister	12:30	Air Force TV News	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	3:05	Animaniacs
4:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G)	1:00	MLB(FSN)	5:30	Headline News	3:30	Superman (TV-Y7)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess (TV-PG)	6:00	Pacific Report	4:00	Men in Black (TV-Y7)
5:30 6:00	Headline News Pacific Report	5:00 5:30	Computer Chronicles Wall Street Journal Report	6:33 7:00	CNN/SI Everybody Loves Raymond	4:30 5:00	BoyMeetsWorld (TV-PG)
6:33	CNN/SI	6:00	Headline News	7:00	(TV-PG)	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G) Headline News
7:00	King of the Hill (TV-PG)	6:30	ESPNews	7:30	Primetime Movie:	6:00	Pacific Report
7:30	That '70s Show(TV-PG)	7:00	Home Improvement (TV-PG)	7.50	The Firm (TV-PG)	6:33	CNN/SI
8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	7:30	LadiesMan(TV-PG)	10:00	Pacific Report	7:00	Friends(TV-PG)
0.00	(TV-PG)	8:00	Primetime Movie:	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	7:30	The Steve Harvey Show
9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)		Home Invasion (TV-PG)	11:35	Late Showw/Letterman		(TV-PG)
10:00	Pacific Report	10:00	Headline News		,	8:00	Frasier (TV-PG)
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno	10:30	Seinfeld (TV-14)		Wednesday	8:35	Spin City (TV-PG)
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman	11:00	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)	12:35	ESPNews	9:00	ER (TV-14)
				1:05	Movies'tilDawn:	10:00	Pacific Report
	Saturday		Monday		Die Hard with a Vengence (TV-14)	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno
12:35	ESPNews	12:00	IRL Indianapolis 500 (ABC)	3:20	Movies 'til Dawn :	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman
1:05	Movies'tilDawn:	4;30	NBA Playoffs (NBC)		In the Line of Duty:		Traid are
4:15	The Young Lions Movie 'til Dawn:	7:00	Lakers at Trail Blazers CNN/SI	5:00	The Price of Venge Headline News	12:35	Friday ESPNews
4:15	Swift Boats, Brave Sailors:	8:00	Headline News	5:30	ESPNews	12:35	Movies'tilDawn:
	Last Patrol	8:30	Showbiz Today	6:00	Today Show	1.05	Midway(TV-PG)
5:00	TodayShow	9:00	Sesame Street	8:00	Headline News	4:10	Biography
7:00	Sesame Street Specials	10:00	Puzzle Place	8:30	Showbiz Today	5:00	Headline News
7:30	Disney's PB and J Otter (TV-Y)	10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	9:00	Sesame Street	5:30	ESPNews
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	10:00	BluesClues	6:00	Today Show
	(TV-Y)	12:00	Headline News	10:30	Bodyshaping	8:00	Headline News
8:30	Rugrats (TV-Y)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	8:30	NHL Quest For the Cup (ESPN)
9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News	9:00	NHL Stanley Cup Finals (ESPN)
9:30	Goosebumps (TV-Y7)	1:25	GuidingLight(TV-14)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	12:00	NBC Nightly News
10:00	Scientific American Frontiers	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
	(TV-PG)	3:05	National Memorial Day Concert	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	1:00	PortCharles (TV-14)
11:00	This Old House	4:30	Kenan and Kel (TV-Y)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	1:25 2:00	Guiding Light (TV-14)
11:30 12:00	California's Gold NBC Nightly News	5:00 5:30	Jeopardy! (TV-G) Headline News	3:05 3:30	The Lion King's Timon and Pumba Silver Surfer	3:05	General Hospital (TV-14) Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	6:00	Headline News	4:00	Power Rangers in Space (TV-Y7)	3:30	Sponge Bob (TV-Y)
1:00	NBC Playoffs (NBC)	6:33	CNN/SI	4:30	One World (TV-PG)	4:00	Sister, Sister
3:30	ESPNews	7:00	60 Minutes	5:00	Jeopardy!	4:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-C
4:00	WWF Superstars	8:00	Touched by an Angel (TV-PG)	5:30	Headline News	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:00	Entertainers	9:00	The Practice (TV-14)	6:00	Pacific Report	5:30	Headline News
6:00	Headline News	10:00	Headline News	6:33	CNN/SI	6:00	Pacific Report
6:30	ESPNews	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	7:00	SmartGuy(TV-PG)	6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	JAG (TV-PG)	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman	7:30	BoyMeetsWorld (TV-PG)	7:00	The Simpsons (TV-PG)
8:00	JudgingAmy(TV-PG)			8:00	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	7:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)
9:00	20/20 Friday		Tuesday	9:00	AllyMcBeal (TV-14)	8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
10:00	Headline News	12:35	ESPNews	10:00	Pacific Report		(TV-PG)
10:30	ESPNews	1:05	Movies'tilDawn:	10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno	9:00	AFN Special:
11:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	0.15	Strategic Air Command (TV-G)	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman	10.00	Secrets of the XFiles (TV-PG)
	Sunday	3:15	Movies'tilDawn:		Thursday	10:00	Pacific Report
12:30	Sunday Motown Live (TV-G)		Robin Hood: Men in Tights (TV-PG)	12:35	ESPNews	10:35 11:35	Tonight Showw/Leno Late Showw/Letterman
1:30	It's Showtime at the Apollo	5:00	(1 V-PG) Headline News	12:35	Movies'til Dawn:	11:55	Law MOW W/Lewel Hidi
1:30	(TV-PG)	5:00	ESPNews	1:03	The President's Analyst (TV-PG)		
2:30	AustinCityLimits(TV-G)	6:00	TodayShow	3:10	Movies'til Dawn:		~ /
3:30	Friday Night	8:00	Headline News	5.10	Bull Durham (TV-PG)		Find additional TV

Movies

Sakura Theater

<u>Friday</u>

7 p.m. Snow Day 10 p.m. Skulls

Texas Music Cafe

12 p.m. Mystery Movie <u>Saturday</u>

7 p.m. Skulls

10 p.m. Whatever It Takes Sunday

7 p.m. Whatever It Takes

3 p.m. Snow Day

<u>Monday</u>

<u>Tuesday</u>

<u>Wednesday</u>

<u>Thursday</u>

Snow Day (PG)

Showbiz Today

Rated PG for brief mild peril and language

When a school in upstate New York is snowed in, a group of students hi-jack plow to keep the school indefinitely closed. The effect of which will change the lives of a family headed by Chevy Chase. Pam Grier, Kyle Alisharan, Daryl Bruce

Headline News

Skulls (PG-13)

Rated PG-13 for violence and brief sexuality

"Dawson's Creek" regular Joshua Jackson plays an ambitious Ivy Leaguer eager to fit in with the school's upper-crust set. His big opportunity comes when e's invited to join a secret society known as The Skulls. At first entranced by the club's exclusivity, the naive newcomer soon finds himself at the center of a

Whatever It Takes (PG-13)

Shane West and James Franco team up to woo their respective objects of affection in this high school version of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Weaving a web of ake e-mails, plotted phone calls and contrived double dates, the two suitors' cheme seems auspicious enough until one of them suddenly has a change of heart. Christine Lakin and Jodi Lyn O'Keefe co-star

This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to chang Any questions or comments can be directed to MCCS at 253-4003.

Iwakuni's Theaters

schedules and sports

Kokusai:

May 26 - June 2 ndrew NDR114" - 10 a.m., 2:25 p.m 6:50 p.m., (Sat. only) 11:15 p.m., "The Beach" - 12:15 p.m.,

Central I:

May 26 - June 9 "The Bone Collector" - 10:35 a.m 2:50 p.m., 7 p.m. **"Romeo Must Die"** - 12:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., (Sat. only) 9:05 p.m.

Central II: May 26 - June 9 No English Movies

Central III:

May 19-26 "The Green Mile" - 10:50 a.m. 2:25 p.m., 6 p.m. (Sat. only) 9:25 p.m.



Medical Clinic Health Promotions Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held today, June 14, 16, 21 and 23. Courses are held in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A Controlling Cholesterol Course will be offered June 22, 10-11 a.m. in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to reduce it and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. Closed meetings are held each Monday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. All meetings are held on the second floor of Building 497. For more information call 43-4814.

E.D.I.S.

Education and Developmental Intervention Services, a division of the Branch Medical Clinic, will offer a free developmental screening for children up to 36 months June 14. If you have questions or concerns about your child's speech, social, cognitive or motor development call 253-4562 to make an appointment. Appointments will be given on first come first serve basis.

Safety Center

The station Safety Center will conduct a Collateral

Marine Corps Community Services Student Summer Hire Positions

The following MCCS Student Summer Hire positions are available for the period June 16 through Aug. 20:

- —Sales Clerk, Main Exchange (6 positions)
- —Car Washer/Laborer, Service Station (1 position)
- -Food Service Worker, Club Iwakuni (3 positions)
- —Custodial Worker, Club Iwakuni (1 position)
- —Food Service Worker, Eagle's Nest (1 position)—Recreation Attendant, Golf Course (1 position)
- —Laborer, Auto Hobby Shop (3 positions)
- —Labor, Vending (2 positions)
- —Receptionist, MCCS Operations (1 position)

Interested high school students age 16 and older may apply at MCCS personnel, second floor of Crossroads Mall, Monday-Friday. For more information call 253-3030.

Duty Safety Manager's Course June 7-9. Topics to be covered include General Industry Safety, Introduction to Industrial Hygiene and Operational Risk Management. Class is limited to the first 25 applicants. For more information call 253-5487.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Summer Reading kicks off in conjunction with the youth sports closing baseball ceremonies and children's summer information fair June 17, 9 a.m.-noon at amphitheater in the Crossroads Mall. In the event of rain it will be held at the Main Gym.

The information fair is to let children and parents know what kind of activities will be available to them for the summer months. The library is having a summer reading program that will begin June 17 and run until Aug. 16. Children who turn in their reading forms will receive a McDonald's coupon for each form that they turn in. Trophies for children who participated in the youth sport's baseball program will also be awarded.

Nurses' Luncheon

A Nurses' Luncheon will be held June 8, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in Club Iwakuni's Party Room "A." Don Raymondo, Nurse Corps will discuss the roll of the Presidents' Nurse. Interested nurses should call Lt. Cmdr. Tanya Stevenson Gaines at 253-3266 or RSVP by Wednesday.

Passport Information

The Legal Assistance Office reminds residents that for travel overseas or for returning to the continental United States, station residents must have a valid passport. The passport must be carried and not packed in one's household goods shipment. Births abroad must be reported to the American Embassy, Tokyo, and an application for the child's passport must be submitted. If you have an expired passport, are pending a report of birth abroad or don't possess required documents, visit the Legal Assistance Office or call 253-5591/5592.

Spring Concert

The M.C. Perry Elementary School 1st-3rd grade classes will perform in the Spring Chorus Concert, Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. in the school gym. Please come and support our students.

Marine Corps Community Services Snack Bar Closes

Due to facility repairs and improvements, the air terminal snack bar will be closed temporarily until Tuesday. The eatery will re-open Wednesday. For more information call 253-6424/4108.

Main Exchange Renovation

Phase 4 of the Main Exchange renovation is underway until June 16. During this time, the Hallmark Shop, with limited selection, has moved inside the Main Store. The Beauty Shop is temporarily located in the Southside Barber Shop. The Southside Seven Day Store is tempo-

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rarily closed; the Auto Mini Mart on Northside is open for your seven-day needs. The Tailor Shop has returned to its former location.

Federal Employment Workshop

Those seeking federal employment are encouraged to attend a workshop June 7, 9-10:30 a.m. in the Community Services Building, Room 216. For more information call 253-6439.

Self Esteem Class

Self Esteem Class will be held Friday, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Room 127. Call the Marine New Parent Support Program at 253-6553.

Key Volunteer Training

Marine Corps Family Team Building will hold a Key Volunteer Coordinators' training session June 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Building 1117. Participants receive training pertinent to being a proactive volunteer within their spouse's unit. For more information call 253-3734.

Tokyo Fun Trip

Sign-up will begin Saturday for the July 27 Tokyo Fun Trip, with stops at Mount Fuji and optional tours to Yokosuka Navy Base and Tokyo Disneyland. Call 253-4377.

Eagle's Nest Holiday Hours

The Eagle's Nest opens from today, at 6 a.m. and remains open 24-hours-a-day throughout the holiday weekend until Monday midnight.

Library Trivia Contest

The Station Library will hold a trivia contest in honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Pick up entry forms at the library, which is on the third floor of the Community Services Building. The contest will end Wednesday.

Education



University of Maryland

University of Maryland Term V 1999/2000 registration continues through June 2. Course offerings include BMGT 110, 340 and IFSM 310. Stop by Building 411 or call 253-3494 for complete details.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College's registration continues through June 2. Classes will begin June 5 and end July 25. In addition, they offer Distant Education classes which allows all year round enrollment. For more information call 253-3484 or stop by Building 411, Room 108.

Re-registration

If your child is currently enrolled at M.C. Perry Elementary School and he or she will be returning to the elementary school in the fall for school year 2000-2001, you must come by the elementary school office to reregister your child. To re-register you must visit the nurse and update the child's health/immunization

Chapel's Weekly Services

Divine Services

Roman Catholic

Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym) Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

Protestant

5:30 p.m. Protestant Liturgical Service (Chapel Annex)

Church of Christ (Chapel Annex)
General Protestant Service
(M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

Gospel Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

Latter Day Saints

Latter Day Saints (Chapel Annex)

<u>Jewish</u> 6 p.m. Jewish Shabat (Chapel Annex)

For more information call 253-5218. For information on Jewish Services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the Station Chapel.



information; sign the new Publicity Permission Form; update child's sponsor's information. If you have extended your tour or signed a COT, you must bring in your new orders or extension papers. You may not reregister until you have the proper papers authorizing your stay.

Scholarship

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday

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Friday

The Officer's and Spouse's Club will be awarding spouse scholarships. Applications are available at the Education Office in Building 411, Room 101.

Officer's and Spouse's Club will also be awarding several M.C. Perry seniors scholarships. Applications are available at the M.C. Perry High School office. Deadlines are June 2. All applicants must be SOFA-status personnel. Call Richard Seibert at 253-2286.

Sure Start Applications

Matthew C. Perry Elementary School is now accepting Sure Start Applications for the school year 2000-2001. Sure Start is a pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old by Oct. 31 and qualify under one or more of the following:

- sponsor is an E-5 or below
- ☑ single parent home
- English is the second language of one or both parents
- large family (four or more children in home)
- mother under the age of 19 when the first child in the family was born
- sponsor was deployed for 90 days (must have verification from command)
- a parent did not finish high school
- child's birth weight was under 5.5 pounds (must have verification from birth records)
- ☑ child has an older sibling with a sever disability Applications can be picked up at the elementary school office. For more information call 253-3447. Education